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Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: June 21, 2000) Examiner: Unassigned
For: A VIBRATING AGGREGATE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby provide information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants provide herewith copies of the International Search Report dated April 13, 1999 and the International Preliminary Examination Report dated December 22, 1999.

Copies of the following references cited during the international examination are submitted herewith:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 1,876,271
"Vibrator Mechanism"
Patentee: Robert W. Baily
Granted: September 6, 1932
- (2) Swedish Patent No. 505 856
Published: October 20, 1997
- (3) European Patent Application No. 0 239 561
Published: September 30, 1987
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 1,979,548
"Electric Vibrator"
Patentee: Walter H. Horsch
Granted: November 6, 1934

- (5) U.S. Patent No. 4,034,246
"Variable Vibrating Motor"
Patentee: Akinobu Nakashima et al.
Granted: July 5, 1977
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 4,590,814
"Vibration Dampening Apparatus for Motor Actuated Eccentric Forces"
Patentee: Theodore S. Wadensten
Granted: May 27, 1986

Additionally, Applicants provide a copy of the following:

- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,220,846
"ASYMMETRIC MECHANICAL VIBRATOR WITH EXTERNAL SETTING
FOR VIBRATING SCREENS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT"
Patentee: Andrzej Niklewski
Granted: June 22, 1993
[corresponds to (Swedish Patent No. 505 856) above.]

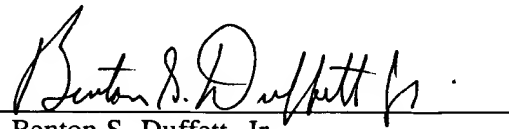
In the International Preliminary Examination Report the claims were found to satisfy the criteria for novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The examination and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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